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Glorious News!



GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES!

In STRAW HATS of all grades.

Largest stock in the city to select from.

MANILLA HATS, all grades, cheap—\$2.50 to \$3.50.

Large line of ALPACA COATS, \$1 up.

Also all styles of WHITE VESTS at Reduced Price.

We have an immense stock of SUMMER GOODS which will be sold cheap for cash.

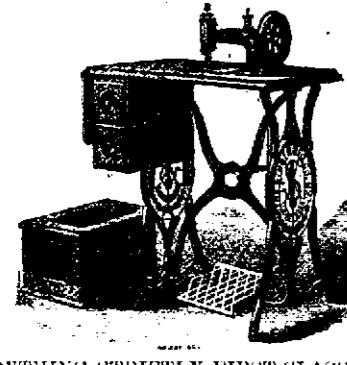
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June 22—d&wtf

THE GENUINE "SINGER!"

And a complete line of Accessories for any Sewing Machine unsurpassed anywhere for fine grade and variety.



REPAIR EVERY KIND OF MACHINE

I EMPLOY A PRACTICAL MECHANIC

EVERYTHING STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS AT THE
New Singer Office, 53 Opera Block, Decatur, Ill.

GEO. P. BLUME.

Wholesale and Retail. Orders by mail promptly attended.

"TRIED AS IF BY FIRE"

—AND FOUND PERFECT—

THE AMERICAN VAPOR STOVES!

JUST THE THING
FOR THE
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This Hot Weather.

BUY THE AMERICAN.

BUY THE BEST.

Call at the Factory, 2d door east from John Ulrich's wholesale establishment, on East Main Street, and see the

NEW IMPROVED
AMERICAN VAPOR COOKING STOVE!

It is the Best, Most Perfect and Simple Vapor Stove in the Market, and is sold for less money.

AMERICAN VAPOR STOVE MANUFACTURING CO.

June 28, 1882—d&wtf

LAUGHING HYENAS.

The Man Who Annoyed the Lion's Log Tame Those Amiable Brutes.

[Palaeo-phys. Press.]

A spare, peculiarly shaped man was the best tamer, with a lightning gait and a heavy gash in his cheek. One ear was missing from his head and three fingers from his left hand. One thing was noticeable, and that was the determined commanding expression in his eyes. They were wreathed in the shaggy eyebrows and lashes of a reddish hue, and peered from the man's overhanging brows like live coals.

"One winter, about fifteen years ago, I seed an advertisement in the paper which said that a man was wanted who would take care of and tame hyenas, apply to A. B. box 24." Herald office. I answered A. B. and said: 'I'll take that job, yours truly, Y. Z., box 42.' That brought me together with a certain showman as you know, as well as I do. After arranging wot I was to get for the business he takes me to the den, and there were two of the unpleasantest as I had ever seen in a show or anywhere else. 'They're a little skittish,' says the showman. 'You bet,' says I. 'Now they do larf.' Well I got those hyenas put into solitary confinement, and for about two weeks I tried my hardest to mosh 'em. I fed 'em, tickled 'em with a six-foot pole in the ribs, I got hot irons and burned the ends of their snouts, I woke 'em up with pails of ice water in the middle of the night; just to show 'em my power, and the darned animals larfed harder than ever. This aggravated me awful, and I determined to try conciliations with 'em, face to face, in the cage; so I armed myself with a thong of leather with a loaded handle, and one fine morning I entered the lodging of Hyena No. I with a pork chop for his breakfast. He immediately flew at me, and I hit him a crack over the head which would have killed a bullock. All he does is to crush in a corner of the cage for about two minutes, and larf as if he'd break his sides, and then suddenly jumps at me and got his fangs in my arm just above my elbow. I hits away at his carcass with all my force, and at last he let go and slunk away to his corner, which gave me a chance of getting outside of the bars. I was pretty badly bitten, but I got the wound cauterized, and the next day I goes for my hyena friend again, and with the same result on both sides; he nearly got his skull broken, and I got another bite, this time on the leg. I was thinking as I was eating my dinner in front of the hyenas' cage, a day or two after, that I had better give up the business. 'I should like to make you larf on the other side of your infernal mouths just once,' says I aloud, and up comes the two animals to the front of their dens, and a stretching of their jaws, they gave me a succession of smiles which would have roused the temper of an angel. I happened to have a caster of red pepper on the table; and an idea struck me, I empties a handful of the pepper in my hand, and walks up to the darned skunk as big as arm and stirs it in his face and down his throat. Holy Moses, how he did jump round! He rolled and wriggled and screwed himself about like a bug on a needle, but he never uttered a sound. There wasn't a larf left in him. It was three days before he smiled again, and then I enters his cage once more. He made ready to spring. I says, 'I am another sort of pepper.' I kept up that game for over six weeks, and at the end of that time my two hyenas were as tame as rabbits, for I put the other one through the same treatment. All I had to do last was to enter them, down with a red bottle in my hands; that was enough. A motion from my hand and they would crouch in their corners as quiet as a peaceful like a baby. I often taught those two hyenas to do all sorts of tricks, and became so accustomed to their larfing that I quite enjoyed it. I traveled a good deal with the show to which these animals belonged; they were called the only tamer elephant in the world, and made the boss a lot of money. After staying with 'em two years I left for a place with another showman as offered me more money. It was an actual occurrence—a fairy tale. It is an actual occurrence—*Progress*.

The Sale of Longfellow's Works. The sale of various works of his from 1839 to 1857 amounted to \$25,550 volumes. From 1857 to 1881 there were sold 134,000 copies of his collected works, in four different editions. In 1881 more than 45,000 copies of his works were sold, and in the same year 15,000 copies of the "Birthday Book," edited by Miss Bates. It is estimated that in Great Britain and Ireland not less than 30,000 copies of his books are sold annually, being far more than of any other living poet; while in Canada his books find a greater sale than those of any other living poets combined.

Wrote plenty of shad and other fresh fish in market, it is well to give steaks and chops the go-by.

His Honor Was Crushed.

A Paris cabman who would be thrown over the Falls of Niagara by the indignant hackmen, was arrested for insulting and abusing a lady who had hired him to drive her to her residence. Having heard that she was entering his vehicle that she had been losing at cards, he stopped after driving a while, got down from his box, and persisted on playing bezique with her for her fare. Partly amused, partly terrified at the situation, she agreed to the proposal and the cabman lost. Mounting his box he drove her home, where, on her arrival, she tendered him the fare. He refused it, saying that she owed him nothing; she insisted, protesting that she was not in the habit of playing bezique with back-drivers. He was quite as firm, and she told him that if he did not take the money she would throw it into the coach. At this he began abusing her, saying that he was as good as she was, and that she was insulting his manhood by offering to pay him. A policeman coming up took him into custody. His defense was that she humiliated a citizen by not taking the stakes which he had lost, and which were a debt of honor. The sensitive cabman had to go to prison for forty-eight hours.

Incredible. F. A. Scratch, druggist, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. In one case with which I am personally acquainted their success was almost incredible. One lady told me that half a bottle did her more good than hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine she had previously taken. Price \$1.00. Sold by druggists.

Another line of fine railroad suits and spring bottom pants just received at Decatur's one-price clothing and merchant tailoring house, corner of Old Square. J. H. d&wtf.

BUSES, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S. April 15—d&wtf.

WALKING SHOES for \$1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15—d&wtf.

Tourists Who Infest Egypt.

The *Builder*, quoting a correspondent of the *Debater*, censures the conduct of certain tourists who infest Egypt. They "increase in numbers every year, reports of revolution, inundation in the army, and cholera are powerless to hinder them; and those easy means of communication, the steamers that now run frequently up and down the Nile, bring in larger numbers than ever the strangers to see the ruins. Their presence, however, is, we are sorry to hear, deeply regretted by the genuine archeologist. In the thirty years that Egypt has been thus visited, more harm has been done to its old buildings than in the centuries of so much abused neglect which have passed over the country. The destruction caused by the tourists is really serious; piece by piece the inscriptions and the wall paintings have been chipped away to supply 'mementoes.' M. Charmes describes how, on visiting a few days previously the Valley of the Kings, he found most barbarously mutilated the famous tomb of Seti I, which was discovered by Belzoni; the alabaster sarcophagus is, it will be remembered, at present in Sir John Soane's Museum. When Belzoni and Champollion entered the tomb it was intact; not a word of the inscribed text was wanting; the wall paintings were as fresh in color as if painted the day before; now the tomb is nearly a ruin, and in a few years the destruction will be complete." We may add to the remonstrances of our contemporary the questions, How is it possible to censure this wanton and petty mischief when the removal of obelisks to London and New York is thought worthy of public applause and national honor? What is the difference in simplicity between knocking off the nose of a statue, defacing a tomb, or ravaging an inscription and carrying away one or more of the few obelisks left? *London Athenaeum.*

LOOK OUT FOR GREAT BARGAINS!

Owing to the extraordinary large stocks East in Clothing, on account of the dullness in trade in various sections of the United States, we have brought our second stock, now on our counters, at fully 20 per cent. less than any of our competitors, who still own their first purchases. In a great many items we have even made purchases far below the net cost of manufacturing.

B. STINE,
THE "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

IS THEREFORE ENABLED TO

Save You from 20 to 25 per Cent
ON EVERY PURCHASE OF

**Clothing
Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Trunks, &c.**

One of the factors, the great Mighty Dollar, ready cash, necessitating the result, in connection with an experience of 18 years standing devoted entirely to this business, and therefore knowing where to buy, how to buy, when to buy, and what to buy.

Our Great \$10

All-Wool Cassimere Suits

ARE TAKING LIKE WILDFIRE.

Over 200 of Them Sold Already.

If you wish to see the Cleanest, Neatest, Biggest and Most Fashionable Stock of Clothing, don't fail to see

B. STINE,
THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

June 2, 1882—d&wtf

IRON ROOFING.

SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S
COMBINED CAP AND ANCHOR IRON ROOFING.

It is WATER-PROOF.

It is FIRE-PROOF.

It is LIGHTNING-PROOF.

It is more durable than tin or slate, and cheaper than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

MANUFACTURED AT THE

Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets,

Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

April 15—d&wtf

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

2 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had experience in baking all kinds of French breads, and who has well prepared my oven for baking the party-recommended Vienna Bread.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Biscuit Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

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Don't Buy a Watch OF ANY DESCRIPTION

UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THE

Wonderful Variety of Designs

—TO BE FOUND IN—

OUR IMMENSE STOCK!

We Keep Every Make of Watch,

—AND CAN SAVE YOU—

15 TO 20 PER CT.

—IN THE WAY OF—

Our Extra Discounts.

We have many little novelties in

LADIES'

Initial Pins and Collar Buttons!

See them while the Designs are New,

O. E. Curtis & Co., LEADING JEWELERS.

June 27—d&wtf

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Are receiving Cartoons of

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ELEGANT STYLES.

WALLPAPER.

RICH COLORINGS.

DURABLE QUALITY.

AND
CURTAINS.

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

May 17—d&wtf

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BUGGIES,

PHÆTONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON

You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and price.

His Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water street.

[april 26/94]

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, 15cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00.
Six Months, " 3.50.
Three Months, " 1.75.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDWARD T. REED
We are authorized to announce John T. Reed
as a candidate for coroner, subject to the de-
cision of the republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce Jessie E.
BENDEK as a candidate for Coroner, County Con-
vention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have one of those
beautiful Chamber Sets, at
E. D. BARTHOLMEW & CO.'S

BIG CIRCUS to-morrow.

BLACKBERRIES are in the market.

The Decatur library will be closed from the 8th to 24th of July.

DECATUR is soon to have another fire factory.

STINE'S \$10 all wool Cassimere Suits, M5-dff

The Bulletin, published by the Decatur Y. M. C. A., for June, is out.

GR. STYLISH wall paper at Abel & Locke's. Also fine lace curtains.

MICHIGAN strawberries have been in the market for several days.

WARNER'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. 27

SMOKE none but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars and you will be happy.

BIG bargains in fine ingrain carpets are now offered by Abel & Locke.

FANS will be in demand to-morrow at afternoon and night.

The great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier. M5-dff

THE only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at

May 20-dff L. L. FERRISS & CO.'S

The work of putting up the second story of the John Ulrich building is underway.

A PANAMA man will use the tabernacle next fall and winter for a roller skating rink.

HAMMOCKS, Croquet, Lawn Tennis, and a full supply of Base Balls and Bats, at Wallace's book store. 24-d&wtf

GIVE C. B. PRESCOTT a call when you want first class musical instruments. They are hard to beat.

WHEAT now Carpenter, on the Saint Louis Division of the Wabash, has grown to a height of nearly six feet.

The Reds will play their next game on July 4th. They go to Danville on the 6th.

SELECT superior canned goods and vegetables at Siddall & Co.'s on Merchant street.

The council will discuss the city park question at its regular meeting next Monday evening. There will be music.

PATRONIZE W. F. Niedermeyer, on the Mound, and you will get first class groceries.

The men commenced putting up the frame of Mrs. Powers' new residence this morning.

No taffy necessary to sell Stines all wool \$10 Suits. M5-dff

A LAD named Hickey was stabbed in the side last evening while settling with a companion. Not fatal.

The home of Dr. Blythe, the dentist, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party last evening. He was presented with a \$12 easy chair by his friends.

DR. J. N. BULLS is having a new plate glass front put in the room on Prairie street, occupied by Emma Williams, the milliner.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. Co., will sell tickets to all points and return on July 3d and 4th, good until the 5th. 30-dff

The contracting digger for coal at Mt. Pulaski has invested \$600 for a pump. The shaft has been partly filled with water but no further trouble is now anticipated.

FAIRS, Japanese Lanterns, and a general variety of Fourth of July goods at Wallace's book store. Celebration committee liberally dealt with. June 24-d&wtf

A PARTY of 18 will go to Boiling Springs church, grove this afternoon on a picnic excursion. The pleasure seekers will go out in buggies. They anticipate fine weather and a good time.

THE lightning rod men ought to be doing a flourishing business these times. Not one of the three houses struck by lightning Wednesday night was protected by a rod.

GO to Peter Ulrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic soap, no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabrics. 13-dff

THE vein of coal struck at the Niantic shaft Wednesday night was 22 inches thick, and 2 1/2 below that, or at a depth of 310 feet another vein 32 inches thick was reached on Thursday. This makes the fourth vein found in this shaft, the first three inches thick, and the second 15 inches.

CLINTON is now engaged in a war with the fire department, which is a volunteer one. For some time past the company has supported itself by giving public balls, and by other means, and recently desired to add and did disband and were about to sell the furniture which they supposed was their own, but on the evening of the proposed sale they found their hall locked by order of the city council, which enraged the boys. The city is now virtually without the protection of the fire company.

"THE ALERTS" is the name of a new hook and ladder company organized in Decatur last evening. The members reside in the first and third wards. The officers are: Foreman, Thomas Houck; first lieutenant, Charles Morrison; second lieutenant, William Barnett; secretary, Logan Phillips; financial secretary, Joe Meyer; treasurer, James Trullis. The members of this new volunteer organization will be at Eldorado hose house No. 2. "The Alerts" will become active firemen and should be encouraged in a substantial way by property owners.

To Our Friends.

We are glad to say to our friends that the walks around the new Ulrich building are at last finished, and you need have no further fear of being maimed or drowned in getting to our store. We hope to see you soon.

ABEL & LOCKE & CO.

Our stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the west. 27-d&wtf

A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE.

What Happened Near Blue Mound Last Evening to a Lady School Teacher.

This afternoon we received a call from Mr. Samuel E. Heinlein, the postmaster and general merchant at Grove City, Christian county, a town eight miles west of Blue Mound. He related the particulars of a

TERRELL OUTRAGE.

perpetrated last evening on Miss Emma Bond, aged 19 years, daughter of A. D. Bond, a well-to-do farmer residing near Taylorville. Miss Bond is in charge of the Montgomery school, near Grove City, and soon after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon she dismissed her pupils and then remained in the school house to fill out reports and get ready for the last day of school exercises, which were to be observed to-day. She went to the open door of the school house, after the children had gone away, where she remained for a few moments. On returning to her desk at the rear of the school she was caught in the arms of a strong man, who placed a cloth saturated with chloroform to her nostrils and threw her upon the floor. The unfortunate girl struggled to escape and screamed for help, but she was soon overpowered and outraged by the villain who threw her down, and by his companion who was not seen at first. After accomplishing their hellish purpose, the dastard attempted to murder the girl by cutting her across the right cheek with a pen-knife. They evidently intended to cut her throat, but were probably frightened away. They robbed the person of the young woman of two five dollar bills, a plain gold ring, and it is thought that they also took a valuable gold watch which Miss Bond was in the habit of carrying.

Miss Bond was nearly dead when the inhuman wretches left her, and it was not until about 12 o'clock that she mustered strength enough to leave the place to seek succor and relate her terrible experience. At about one o'clock this morning the unfortunate girl returned to the home of Mrs. Pettis, 200 yards distant, where she arrived in a fainting condition. The story of her fearful experience was soon told, and at once the entire neighborhood was aroused and the country to-day was scared far and near in the hope of capturing the pair of rascals, who should be hanged on sight.

Miss Bond was able to state that during yesterday she and the pupils heard suspicious sounds in the loft of the school house, but no special attention was paid to it. It was in the loft that the two tramps had hidden themselves—how they cut a hole through one end of the loft to get air. Their purpose was to wait until the pupils should be dismissed for the day and then assault the teacher. Miss Bond describes one of the villains as 35 years of age, with dark hair, dark chin whiskers and mustache, and one with sandy hair. Both were large men, and wore dark clothes, both being in their shirt sleeves. One of the men wore a pair of rubber boots.

The whole country for miles around Grove City is alive with people, who are searching for the tramps, and telegrams have been sent with descriptions of the men to all stations in every direction. The passenger and freight trains have been boarded and searched, but up to noon to-day no trace of the scoundrels had been found.

Mr. Winkler is at Mr. P. M. Wikoff's place southeast of the city to-day, putting up a machine. He has asserted positively that he cannot be mistaken in the identity of Duffin, who he alleges was in St. Clair county last July, and for sometime previously, teaching bookkeeping at Somerville, and that he forged the names of the parties above stated to the note and got the money on its presentation at the First National Bank at Belleville, after which he disappeared.

The prisoner was seen this forenoon in jail by a reporter. He denied all knowledge of the affair, and claimed that during August last he was at the summer resort on the Atlantic coast. He had not been in Belleville but once, and that was three years ago. He maintains that the whole affair is a surprise and mystery to him. The impression of those who know Mr. Duffin best is that it is a case of mistaken identity, and that he will come out all right—a belief in which we fully coincide.

Matrimonial Matters.

The marriage of Mr. James S. Carter, the accountant, and Mrs. Sarah Spangler, late of Lincoln, Ill., was solemnized last evening (June 29, 1882), at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob I. Bear, on West Prairie street, in the presence of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The Episcopcal ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Moore, rector of St. John's church, and after congratulations the Etting Bros. served a sumptuous wedding supper, which was discussed with relish. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside in the Carter homeestead property on Prairie street. The REPUBLICAN offers its best wishes to the wedded pair.

—IN THIS CITY—in this residence of the Etting Bros. will be held a grand picnic on Cassell's grounds on East William street, east of the Illinois Central Railroad.

—MURKIN—At the residence of Mr. Wright, on Condit street, on Thursday, June 29th, of Rev. W. H. Trumbull, John W. Wright and Miss Mary Spurz, late of England.

The bride was attired in a beautiful cream colored satin dress. The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the marriage feast was complete and toothsome to a degree.

Well Begun.

The Bloomington baseball club played its first game of the season in Decatur on yesterday, which is the 25th of June. The club had been in constant practice for several weeks, and had defeated every club it has tackled so far. The score of yesterday's game stood 3 to 2 in Decatur's favor, which is an excellent showing for our boys, considering the very important fact that they had never played together before. With a little practice we are confident that they will be able to down the Reds in good shape. The Leader expected an overwhelming defeat from the Decatur nine under the circumstances. The boys are highly gratified with the reception received at the hands of the Reds. A return game will be played here early in July.—Bloomington Leader, 29th.

THE Clinton Public in speaking of the promiscuous carrying of concealed weapons gives the following instance: A party of nine young boys, under 20 years of age, went out to a picnic a couple of weeks ago, and with them was an equal number of young girls. One of the boys pulled a revolver from his pocket and proposed that they should shoot at a mark. Promptly five more revolvers were presented to view, six of the nine boys having these weapons in their pockets.

Horsery.

The largest and best stock of any house in this whole section of country. By all means see and price them. We have every make, kind, quality and color; ladies', misses', boys', children's and men's.

15 Merchant st. CHEAP STORE.

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Bargains for 30 days.

As the season is so nearly closed, Mrs. Heinlein has marked down all goods in her millinery and notion departments, and those wishing big bargains should call at No. 28 East Main street at once. The stock in both departments is complete. The mark down sale will continue for thirty days. Now is the time to buy.

June 16-d&wtf

Laceo Neck Wear.

A very splendid line, just received at the

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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AN ALLEGED FORGER.

The Prisoner in Jail—The Particulars so far as known.

July 21, 1882

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. D. WALKER & WALKER

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office in J. McMillin's bank building, up stairs
Chancery and Civil Business solicited, and
Collections made in any part of the State.

June 9-1882

John R. EDEN

Sullivan, Illinois

EDEN & CLARK,

Decatur, Ill.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office over McMillin's bank, Decatur, Ill. Will
practice in all courts, especially in Marion and
Montgomery counties.

John R. EDEN & SON,

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

Plans and specifications prepared on reasons
of time and satisfaction guaranteed.

April 1-1882

H. L. COOK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENTS
AND DEALERS IN LANDS.Office over Barber's drug store, 208 Main street
Decatur, Illinois. All kinds of Patents obtained—
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